Bemidji State University

MUS 3618: Conducting Fundamentals

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

   Credits: 2  
   Lecture Hours/Week: *.*  
   Lab Hours/Week: *.*  
   OJT Hours/Week: *.*  
   Prerequisites: None  
   Corequisites: None  
   MnTC Goals: None  
   Basics of choral and instrumental conducting. Emphasis on beat patterns and cues. Completion of this course with a grade of "C" or better is required for all music degrees. Prerequisites: MUS 2202 and MUS 2310.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 01/17/1997 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

   1. Change Temp from Fast to Slow and Slow to Fast.  
   2. Cut-Offs  
   3. Dynamics  
   4. Fermata  
   5. Score Rehersal  
   6. Standard Beat Pattern  
   7. Steady Beat Pattern at slow, moderate, or fast tempi.  
   8. Style Gestures of Beat  
   9. Subdivide the Beat Pattern

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

   1. demonstrate a basic ability in ear-training skills.  
   2. demonstrate a basic knowledge of score preparation and rehearsal technique.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

   None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

   As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

   None noted